

House Resolution No. 129

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize the North Callaway County R-I School District in Kingdom City, Missouri, which has distinguished itself as one of 157 Missouri school districts to be honored for "Distinction in Performance"; and

Whereas, the North Callaway County R-I School District was selected for the Distinction in Performance award based on criteria established by the State Board of Education, including MAP and ACT test scores, attendance and drop-out rates, and other academic performance measures; and

Whereas, the North Callaway County R-I School District worked with tireless commitment to meet the standards necessary to receive the Distinction in Performance award, which is issued annually and designed to be an incentive for school districts to focus on improving academic achievement; and

Whereas, to qualify for Distinction in Performance this year, K-12 school districts such as North Callaway County R-I were required to meet eleven out of twelve possible performance indicators, including all of the standards that are based on the MAP exams; and

Whereas, this prestigious award can lead to tangible benefits for the North Callaway County schools which can become eligible for "waivers" from some of the state's accreditation procedures if they demonstrate consistent academic progress; and

Whereas, students, teachers, parents, school officials, and members of the Kingdom City community are exceedingly proud of this well-deserved recognition, which confirms that the North Callaway County R-I School District is making steady gains in all areas of academic performance, including test scores; and

Whereas, the State Board of Education will formally recognize the North Callaway County R-I School District during a series of meetings across the Show-Me State this Spring:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, unanimously join in extending our most hearty congratulations and best wishes to Superintendent R. Thomas Howard and to all those affiliated with the North Callaway County R-I School District at this tremendous milestone of achievement; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for the North Callaway County R-I School District in Kingdom City, Missouri.

Offered by _____
Representative Terry L. Witte
District No. 10

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 129, adopted January 27, 2003.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker